



St. John's Church

The Parish Chronicle

June 14, 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Rector's Rambling

The long Church season known as Trinitytide is now upon us and the neighborhood will be as busy as ever.

On any given Tigers home game day, the neighborhood around us is bustling, as well as for shows at the Fox Theatre and concerts at the Little Caesars Arena. Add to that the uptick in new housing available and occupied in the neighborhood, and this Piety Hill area (the old name for this neighborhood) has certainly come back to life with joggers, walkers with strollers and pets, and those coming and going on their bikes. It is a big change from 25 years ago when I arrived as rector.

Here at St. John's, I used to say that things slowed down for the summer. But, in fact, the busyness just changes. Instead of Sunday School and Guilds/Organizations meeting regularly, we have summer projects and programs. Until this Sunday we have had something 'special' nearly every Sunday since Easter; Canon Bedford's birthday luncheon, 3 baptisms, 2 baby showers, outreach recognition Sunday, and the Malawi In-gathering,

Next week we have our Tiger baseball outing and the following Sunday the institution of a new member of the Daughters of the King. In July we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, send students and staff to the St. Michael's Conference for Youth, and end the month with a day in celebration of our parish founders. And with the exception of the week that I am at St. Michael's Conference for Youth we should be having our

regularly scheduled weekday Masses and Evening Prayer.

Summer is a time for travel and recreation. I hope you will take the opportunity to visit a church or two if you are away on holiday, and be sure to bring back a worship bulletin or other information about the church so we can see what others are doing in Jesus' name.

But if Sunday morning finds you in the area, then I hope that you will make the effort to come down to Church to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Although the choir is only at quartet strength, the music is still wonderful, the Gospel powerful, the Sacrament Grace-filled, and the fellowship welcoming and encouraging.

And I hope that while home, or while traveling, you will keep current on your pledge to the parish. Although the parish income is never considered "straight line", expecting the same amount each week, the bills expect to be paid regularly throughout the summer months. In addition to dropping it in the collection plate on Sunday or using the QR code to give electronically, you can always put a stamp on your giving envelope and drop it in a mailbox, and it will get to us that way.



Outreach Giving Sunday 2026



ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

To Our Visitors

Welcome! The parishioners and clergy of St. John's are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We hope this house of prayer provides you with a place in which you can find solace, comfort, and strength. We invite your inquiries about the ministries available here at St. John's.

We offer a barrier-free environment for the infirm and handicapped. An access ramp for wheel chairs is located at the **SOUTHWEST** entrance of the church, near Woodward Avenue in the garden. There is also an elevator in the building which provides access to the undercroft, so everyone may fully participate in activities and fellowship.

We would be very pleased if you plan to return to St. John's on a regular basis, to **WORSHIP** as part of our parish family. Please complete a Visitor's Form located in the Order of Service and place it in the collection plate or give it to an usher.

Thank you for coming! We look forward to greeting you following the service today and hope to chat with you during our time of fellowship in the undercroft.

Communion Procedure

The Episcopal House of Bishops, in a 1979 teaching, lays out the following guideline for non-Episcopalians to receive communion in an Episcopal Church: The persons should 1) have been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 2) believe Christ is present in the sacrament, 3) have been admitted to Holy Communion in their own denomination, and 4) are attempting, by God's grace, to live in love and charity with their neighbor. If you have any questions, please speak to the priest.

To receive the Host, raise your crossed hands, right palm over left. You may also receive directly on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, cross your arms over your chest and wait for the chalice bearer to pass by.

If you are not receiving communion, you still may come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

If you are physically unable to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Pastoral Care

Please inform the clergy if you or a family member are ill, hospitalized, or unable to attend the regular worship of the Church so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Please contact the clergy to discuss arrangements for baptisms, weddings, or burials **before** any announcement or other plans are made.

Outreach

Food may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads and Georgia Street Community Co-op**.

Dedicated donations for the support of the **Malawi Education Fund** and **Rector's Discretionary Fund** can be put in the collection plate with a note in the memo line or on the envelope.

Collections of school supplies, cleaning supplies, garden tools, Christmas presents, mittens, sweaters, etc. occur throughout the year to support our community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JUNE 14 - JUNE 21

Sunday 6/14 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Sunday School Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour
	5:30 P	Evening Prayer

Monday 6/15 St. Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea 379 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
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Tuesday 6/16 St. Philip of Neri, C.D., d. 1595 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
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Wednesday 6/17	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
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Thursday 6/18	7:00 A 10:30 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
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Friday 6/19	7:00 A 11:00 A 4:30 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting Wedding Rehearsal AA Meeting
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Saturday 6/20	7:00 A 2:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Wedding
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Sunday 6/21 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Holy Communion (church) Tiger Baseball luncheon and outing.
	5:30 P	Evening Prayer

NOTE: The Chronicle went to the printer last Tuesday. Calendar updates or changes can be found at www.StJohnsDetroit.org

Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern those whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)*

Morning Prayer

SUNDAY	15, 19	Job 31:13–28 1 Cor. 13
Monday	48	Joshua 1 Luke 4:42—5:11
Tuesday	49	Joshua 3:1–6, 13–17 Luke 5:12–26
Wednesday	57	Joshua 4:1–8 Luke 5:27
Thursday	63	Joshua 6:1–7, 11, 14–20 Luke 6:1–11
Friday	71	Joshua 14:6 Luke 6:12–26
Saturday	73	Joshua 23:1–3, 11–16 Luke 6:27–38

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	112, 113	1 Sam. 20:1–7, 12–42 1 Pet. 1:17
Monday	42, 43	Ezra 7:1, 6–16, 25–28 Acts 11:1–18
Tuesday	50	Ezra 8:15a, 21–23, 31–36 Acts 11:19
Wednesday	61, 62	Neh. 1 Acts 12:1–24
Thursday	65	Neh. 2:1–8 Acts 12:25—13:12
Friday	77	Neh. 2:9 Acts 13:13–25
Saturday	66	Neh. 4:6 Acts 13:26–43

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If there is no “ending” verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS

Two Restaurant High Chairs for Undercroft - \$163

Announcements

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

. Sunday Evening Prayer is prayed at St. John’s at **5:30 PM**. Join us for this 25 minute Service to finish the Sabbath Day as we started it - in worship and thanksgiving.

Weekday Services This Week –

Daily Morning Meditation

Streamed daily @ 7:00 AM

Holy Communion

Monday Tuesday, Wednesday @ 12:15

Thursday @ 10:30 .

Evening Prayer

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

Christian Education – Sunday School is on Summer Hiatus until September

Banns of Marriage - I publish the Banns of Marriage between Brendan Childress and Alyssa Hogan. If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two person should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the final time of asking.

Donations Accepted - we are accepting donations of individually wrapped packages of snacks (e.g., granola bars, cookies, nuts, etc.). While you’re shopping, please consider buying some, and bringing them in for the Church to use for Coffee Hour.

AED and Narcan - In case of medical emergency an Automated External Defibrillator and Narcan are located in the hallway between the Church and the Chapel, and also one in the Undercroft.

Giving - If you are away on Sunday, you can mail your offering envelope to St. John’s, or contribute online with the our QR code through the GiveButter giving platform.

There may be a tax advantage to **donating stocks, bonds, securities, and property** to St. John’s. Speak to your advisor and contact the Treasurer for information on how to donate



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

June 14

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Melody Huffer

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Cindy Edwards
Tom Edwards
Elizabeth Savage

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

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June 21

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Nancy Donnelly
Suzanne Porter
Denise Grim

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Brian Campbell

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

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The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Peter Grim, Senior Warden
Pat Walter, Junior Warden
Cynthia Edwards, Secretary
Jared Moody, Treasurer

Terms expire January 2027

Jared Moody Pat Walter
Helene Waters

Terms expire January 2028

Cynthia Edwards Peter Grim
Morley Stevenson

Terms expire January 2028

Durene Brown Charles Roby
Renee Peck

The Vestry typically meets monthly at 6:30 PM in the undercroft, September through June. All St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. John's Teaching Notes

How to pray the Daily Office

A great addition to your summer routine is praying the Daily Office. The Daily Office was designed so that *everyone* could be praying at home or at Church. You will need a 1928 Book of Common Prayer (available from the office) and a Bible. The appointed daily psalms and lessons (called a lectionary) may be found either in the front of your prayer book, or in the weekly Parish Chronicle.

Items with * are optional.

The Lectionary is the front of the prayer book and also in *The Parish Chronicle*

MP=Morning Prayer page EP=Evening Prayer page

The Sentences (choose one or two)*

MP 3–5 EP 22, 23

*Confession, Absolution**

MP 5–7 EP 23, 24

Lord's Prayer (*if said later)

MP 7 EP 24

Preces ("O Lord, open thou our lips...")

MP 7 EP 25

Venite (MP only)

MP 9

Psalm – See Lectionary

First Reading – See Lectionary

First Canticle – Choose one

MP 10–4 EP – The Magnificat, 26

Second Reading – See Lectionary

Second Canticle – Choose another

MP 10–14 EP – Nunc Dimittis, 28

Apostles Creed

MP 15 EP 29

Lord's Prayer (if not said earlier)

MP 16 EP 30

Versicles and Responses

MP 16 EP 31

Collect from Sunday – See bulletin

Collect for Peace and Grace/Aid

MP 17 EP 31

Any other Collects you would like*

*General Thanksgiving**

MP 19 EP 33

The Grace

MP 20 EP 34

**A DAILY PRAYER FOR
St. John's Church**

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Cycle of Prayer for Malawi, Week of June 14:

Primate of the Province of Central Africa—The Most Rev'd Albert Chama; The Mothers Union of Malawi; Diocese of Chikwawa; Diocese of Dedza

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Diocese of Ahoada—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Aipo Rongo—The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Akobo—Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Akoko—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Akoko Edo—The Church of Nigeria

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Birmingham—St. James'

Inkster—St. Clement's

San Pedro, DR—Advent

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



June 17
Sandra Dreslinski
George Waters

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES

June 14
David & Lana Gawrych

June 16
Louie & Lisa Adams



OUR PRAYER LIST

Healing and Comfort: Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Harriett M., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Deb B., Rudy

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Church Office at 313-962-7358.

Serving in the United Nations: Sharon G. Lowery

Police Officers and Firefighters: For parishioner officers – Federal Service: Pat Walter; Orange County, NC: Michael Walter; and Fairfax County, VA: Stephen A. Shillingford.

Those Serving in the Military: Especially for Alan Mullin, Andrew Timpner, Brian Shea, Damon Dalby, Elijah Buxo, Ian Bass, Jonathan Walter, Kurt Helfrich, Nick Myers, Nick Norville, Steven Campbell, Joseph J. Sharpe, Ted Decker, Brian Finocchiaro, Catherine Finocchiaro, Zachary Livingston, & John R. Nicholson, III, graduate of West Point, Charles Lewis.

Diocese and the National Episcopal Church: That there may be a greater understanding of the Authority of Holy Scripture, and our submission to that Authority.

Year's Mind of Death:

Sydney H. Davison	June 14, 1972
David Dillon	June 14, 1990
James Traise	June 15, 1968
Mary Jo Lorenger	June 15, 2004
Charles A. Frisby	June 16, 1971
Josephine Gardner Baker	June 16, 1978
Robert David Burnett	June 17, 1979
Nadine Joy Campbell	June 17, 2016
Irene Truax Hibbard	June 18, 1932
Julia L. Brosius	June 18, 1951
Allan S. Mason	June 19, 1956
Frances Fleig	June 19, 2004
Albert R. Smith	June 20, 1956
Sarah N. Bliss	June 20, 1974